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APPLICATION OF AN AUTOMOBILE  
BRAKE PAD

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.